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(57) Abstract

The present invention relates to a method for characterizing single test samples using techniques generating multi dimensional responses from which the components of the sample can be identified. The method does not require any references and is applicable even on samples which are less than the number of components they contain.

